

A bill for the relief of the heirs of A. D. Duncan. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joseph W. Bass. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of George W. Goodwin. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the 1st section of an act entitled an act to amend the 2nd and 7th sections of an act entitled an act to organize the Supreme Court, approved May 12th, 1846, approved November 30th, 1850, approved August 28th, 1856. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, November 26th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Scarborough presented the petition of A. B. Bacon for relief. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of James McGee & Co. Referred to the committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Duggan presented the petition of Rebecca Carson, William Carson and Tewpence Wilcox. Referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of the Rev. John M. Odin, Bishop of Galveston. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lott presented the petition of Stephen Kelly for land. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Schleicher presented the petition of E. Voght. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of a number of citizens of Panola county, praying an extension of time heretofore allotted for holding the District court in Panola county, have had the same under consideration, and have agreed upon the accompanying bill, entitled an act to change the time of holding the District courts in the 6th Judicial

District, and have instructed me to report the same to the Senate and recommend its passage.

A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the sixth Judicial District. Read 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, rule suspended, bill read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule further suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Townes from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the "Air-line Railroad Company," reported the same back and recommended its passage with the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS:

In section 11, strike out "ten" and insert "twenty-five," and strike out "three" and insert "two."

Mr. Fall, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed, viz:

A bill for the relief of Lewis David.

A bill for the relief of John Ricord.

A bill for the relief of James Herendon.

A bill to authorize and require the clerk of the District court of Cherokee county, to apportion the causes on the docket of said court.

Mr. Dickinson introduced a bill to amend the act of January the 30th 1854, pertaining to land grants. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Schleicher introduced a bill for the relief of Jacob Laux. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Townes introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Nelson Soules. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill concerning property conveyed to, and held by the Bishop of the Catholic Church in trust for charitable purposes. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill to prohibit the Commissioner of the General Land Office, from issuing patents on certain surveys. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hart, Mr. Sims was added to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the resolution adopted yesterday to print 200 copies in the German language, of the reports of the Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Lunatic Asylums, was reconsidered.

Mr. Guinn moved to strike out 200, and insert 100 copies. Carried, and resolution adopted.

Mr. Schleicher offered the following resolution

*Resolved*, That the committee on Printing, be instructed to receive bids for the translation and printing of the German documents which have been ordered by the Senate, and that they contract for such work under the provisions of the new law regulating Public Printing. Read and referred to the committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Mr. Schleicher was added to the committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Erath offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Lands, enquire into the expediency of relieving persons who have surveys heretofore made not in a square, and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Printing, &c., have printed for the use of the Senate "four hundred additional copies of the census returns of the State." Adopted.

Mr. Duggan offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be requested to enquire into the propriety of the passage of a law, compelling the county from which a change of venue in criminal cases may have been made, to pay to the county or counties, to which such change may be made, all cost incurred by the county or counties to which the change of venue may be made, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Rainey introduced a bill to change the time of holding the District courts of Houston, Cherokee and Anderson counties. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on a bill to provide for the protection of the frontier. After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M., Monday.

MONDAY, November 28th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Saturday read and adopted.